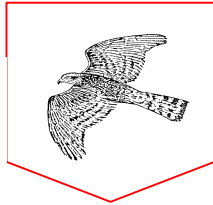


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Dear Parents,

This week has been Anti-Bullying week nationally, and we have taken part at Hawkinge Primary School too. The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying week was cyber bullying, and the children have had lessons about keeping themselves safe on-line, in school, in the local area and when texting. I hope they have been telling you all about it. Miss Godden also had the idea of putting up a 'Friendship Graffiti Wall' in school. This is where children have been encouraged to write messages to friends who have been kind to them as a way of saying thank you. If you are in school at all over the next week please do take the time to read it, there are some lovely comments on the wall, and it just shows how thoughtful the children at Hawkinge Primary School are.

As you know the children's safety is one of our prime concerns at school, and I have become rather anxious about our children's safety at the end of the school day in Mill Lane. I do feel that the risks to children's safety could be minimised by making small changes to the way children are collected at the end of the day. Certainly, if more parents could walk to collect children this would cut down on the traffic in Mill Lane, which would make it less congested and therefore safer for all. I understand that this is not always convenient; therefore, can I ask you if you are driving into the school car park and intend to leave your car that you park it on the left hand side leaving room for cars to move past on the right. Please do not park your car opposite either car park gate either, as this stops the easy flow of traffic.

Martin, the Community Warden, has agreed to monitor the flow of traffic in Mill Lane this week, and on occasions next week too. He was outside the school on Thursday evening, and asked me to remind parents that they **MUST** wear seatbelts when driving. He spotted 6 of you not doing so.

This weekend is Christmas Crafts weekend. We will be open between 10am – 12 noon if you would like to come along with your child to get in the Christmas Spirit – you can make Christmas Cards, decorations, paint a Christmas plate for £5 and much, much more. Can I take this opportunity to thank Miss Dawe for organising the event, and also to thank all staff who are giving up their Saturday morning to run workshops.

Have a good weekend

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Diary Dates – November & December

- 20th November – Christmas Card templates to be returned
- 23rd November – Governors meeting
- 24th November – Bags 2 School will be collected
- 25th November – PTFA meeting
- 9th December – PTFA gift wrapping evening – all welcome
- 11th December – Christmas Gifts Day
- 15th December – Nativity (performed by pupils in Reception, Y1 and 2)
- 16th December – Christmas Fair
- 17th December – School Christmas Lunch

Let's get healthy before Christmas!

This week's snack swapping tip: Swap a can of fizzy cola for 100% fruit juice or some fizzy water.

Are you applying for a school place for September?

Please remember all applications must be submitted by January 8th. Don't leave it until the last minute – you may forget with all the Christmas excitement!

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the Week

Before you order from the internet search for 'discount codes.' You can access these sites and have a look at codes that may be available. Sometimes they are out of date but with a bit of patience you can normally find one that will offer free delivery and or a discount. I always use these sites and NEVER pay postage on any of my internet orders!!!!

Myvouchercode.co.uk is a good one, but remember codes date very quickly.

Thank you to Park Farm Sainsburys for donating some of the refreshments for the Christmas Crafts day



I wanted to share with everyone a superb piece of poetry writing by Reece in Y5.

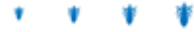
Suddenly a bolt of lightning,
thundering,
hit the ground,
Viciously the torrential rain
powered down in the multi-
coloured jungle,
Wild trees and leaves pushed
harshly by the evil wind,
Shuddered silently.
Angrily a tiger chased his prey.
His stripes camouflaged by the
leaves surrounding him.
The tiger breathed quickly as he
bounded into blood.



Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice
in stages of growth*



This week's practical problem to solve

Santa's reindeer Dasher, Prancer, Rudolf and Blitzen can never agree on the order they should be in to pull the sleigh. Sometimes they like to be in single file and other times in pairs. Santa decides to have a rota.

How many different ways can they pull the sleigh?



Well done!

A special well done must go to **Annabelle Crowther** who has raised £4.75 today for coming to school in her pyjamas, and **Jack Parker** who has made over £30 for a sponsored Diablo event. Well done to both of you.

Letters sent home this week

- Christmas Party – Partnership letter
- Pudsey Bear – Make it count

If you have not received one of these letters please contact Mrs Crook in the office on Monday